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Monday, 8 July 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Thematic debate on "Inequality"[1] [webcast]

Opening

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level segment

10:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel discussion I: "Efforts reducing inequality"

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 April 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. An updated programme of the meeting is available by *clicking here*. There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the interactive exchanges of the panel discussions. Delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *three minutes*

Security Council

10:00 — 6993rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2013/366)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNMISS (S/2013/366)

Other matters

[1] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 6993rd meeting of the Council.

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Interactive panel discussion II: "Reducing inequality: Perspectives from civil society"

16:35 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

17:50 Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be a meeting, convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, on the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on Wednesday, 10 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The meeting is open to the 30 Member States that have provided experts to the Committee.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold two private meetings on Wednesday, 10 July 2013, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B. The first meeting, on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI), will begin at 15:00; and the second meeting, on the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), will be held following the adjournment of the first meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The informal interactive hearings on international migration and development with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector, will be held on Monday, 15 July 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. All permanent missions are invited to attend.

Announcement

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Other meetings

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Monday, 8 July 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution) (open to States parties only)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Other activities

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Monday, 8 July 2013

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Cooperatives on the theme "Cooperative enterprises remain strong in times of crisis" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-9456); or *click here*.]

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Monday, 8 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Tuesday, 9 July 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 91st plenary meeting[1] General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: draft resolution (A/67/L.73) [item 118 (b)]

2. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: draft resolution (A/67/L.72)[2] [item 20 (a)]

[1] At the beginning of the meeting, the General Assembly will pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Stoyan Ganev, President of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

[2] To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2013 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2013 session on Thursday, 11 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.143 and the draft report of the Committee in document A/AC.159/L.144.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An informal meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 10 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 and CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

List of speakers for the general debate

The general debate will take place on Wednesday, 17 July, in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, which is open for inscription until Tuesday, 9 July 2013, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, *by 17:00, Tuesday 9 July*. Inscriptions should be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail (zhangg@un.org).

Accessibility requirements

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate the participation in meetings of the delegates.

Forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution) (open to States parties only)

Friday, 12 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights and sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Germany)

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. José Luis Díaz (e-mail joseluis.diaz@amnesty.org); Mr. José Luis Fernández Valoni, Permament Mission of Argentina (e-mail jfe@mrecic.gov.ar); or Ms. Sibylle Osten-Vaa, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail sibylle.osten-vaa@diplo.de).]

Special event on "Men, peace and security: Engaging men and boys to promote gender equality and eliminate gender-based violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-determination and PeaceWomen)

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Ringger, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail advisor3@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 226).]

Dialogue on "Reflections on five years as the Legal Counsel: A talk by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, at 15:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Presentation on "Solar Impulse — The first plane solely powered by solar energy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the website of Solar Impulse by *clicking here*; or contact the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail adrian.sollberger@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

Briefing on "The Fifth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V))" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

Thursday, 11 July 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).

WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 15, and Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "Delivering as One: Opportunities and challenges for self-starter countries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30 , in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Carlos Funes, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail cafuonu@gmail.com).]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva
(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

Operational activities segment (10–12 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: high-level segment events (*click here*); coordination segment events (*click here*); operational activities segment events (*click here*); humanitarian affairs segment events (*click here*); and general segment events (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS): E/2013/OD/1, E/2013/OD/2, E/2013/OD/3, E/2013/OD/4 and E/2013/OD/5.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginie Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 4 July 2013

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

High-level segment

20th meeting

Thematic discussion on "The contribution of the Economic and Social Council to the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda as a principal body for policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on issues of economic and social development and for the follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals" [item 2 (c)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Panel I: "Shaping the post-2015 development agenda"

The President of the Council (Colombia) opened the panel discussion and made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Center for International Cooperation, New York University, United States.

Presentations were made by the Co-Chairs of the United Nations Task Team on the Post-2015 United Nations Development Agenda: Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; and Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission; The Honourable François-Xavier de Donnéa, Inter-Parliamentary Union, and member of the Chamber of Representatives, Belgium; and Ms. Amina Mohammed, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning.

The moderator made comments and posed questions, to which the presenters and panellists responded.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which His Excellency Michael Anderson, Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Post-2015 United Nations Development Agenda, United Kingdom, and Dr. Ann Aerts, Head of the Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development, as discussants, made statements.

A statement was also made by Her Excellency Bénédicte Frankinet, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations in New York and co-facilitator of the informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Council.

The representatives of Nepal, Croatia, China, Austria, Benin, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Canada and Ecuador, as well as the observers for Finland, Germany, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Italy, made comments and posed questions.

The observer for the European Union also made comments and posed questions.

The lead presenters and the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised by delegations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

20th meeting (parallel) *High-level segment* [item 2]

General debate

The Council continued its general debate of the high-level segment and heard statements by Mr. Néstor Cruz Toruño, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; His Excellency Adelakun Ayoko, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Ms. Berna Kasnakli, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Mr. Edgardo Toro, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; and Mr. Salvador Tinajero, Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva.

His Excellency Archbishop Silvano M. Tomasi, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, also made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Federation for Home Economics; International Federation of University Women; Academic Council on the United Nations System; Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Febbraio 74; Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfi; International Federation for Family Development; World Jewellery Confederation; Convention of Independent Financial Advisors; Women's Health and Education Organization; Organisation mondiale des associations pour l'éducation prénatale; Assemblea delle Donne per lo Sviluppo e la Lotta Contro l'Esclusione Sociale; Child Helpline International; Internet Society; Manavata; Organisation pour la communication en Afrique et de promotion de la coopération économique internationale; ONG Hope International; International Ontopsychology Association; and Unión de Asociaciones Familiares.

The Council thus concluded its general debate.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Austria).

21st meeting *Thematic discussion on "The contribution of the Economic and Social Council to the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda as a principal body for policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on issues of economic and social development and for the follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals"* [item 2 (c)]

Panel II: "Follow-up to the post-2015 development agenda"

The President of the Council (Colombia) opened the panel discussion.

The discussion was moderated by Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Center for International Cooperation, New York University, United States.

The presenters were His Excellency Minelik Alemu Getahun, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other international organizations; and His Excellency Martin Dahinden, Director of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation.

The panellists were Mr. John McArthur, Senior Fellow at Fung Global Institute, United Nations Foundation and Brookings Institution; and Ms. Bernadette Fischler, Policy Analyst (post-MDGs), CAFOD, The official Catholic aid agency for England and Wales.

The discussants were Her Excellency Faeqa Saeed Alsaleh, Assistant Secretary-General, League of Arab States; and Mr. Klaus Rudischhauser, Deputy Director General, EuropeAid, European Commission.

Following the statements by the moderator, the presenters and the panellists, the discussants made statements as a lead up to the ensuing interactive discussion. A statement was also made by His Excellency Yaya Olaniran, Chair of the Committee on World Food Security.

In the ensuing interactive discussion, interventions were made by the representatives of South Africa, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Gabon and Nigeria.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Telecommunication Union.

The panellists and presenters responded to the comments made and the questions raised by delegations as well as those raised by the moderator and the discussants.

Organization of work

The President of the Council made a statement and suspended the high-level segment.

Friday, 5 July 2013

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

Coordination segment

22nd meeting

Opening of the segment

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman (Sudan), opened the segment and made a statement.

Regional cooperation [item 10]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and current Coordinator of the Regional Commissions introduced the report of the Secretary-General, contained in documents E/2013/15, E/2013/15/Add.1 and E/2013/15/Add.2.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme "Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda"

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Sudan) and moderated by Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, and current Coordinator of the Regional Commissions.

Following the introductory statement by the moderator, presentations were made by Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa; Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Belarus, Gabon and South Africa, as well as by the observer for Jordan.

Action on the recommendation contained in document E/2013/15/Add.1

Outcome of the review of the 2005 Reform of the Economic Commission for Europe

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I of document E/2013/15/Add.2

Refocusing and recalibrating the Economic Commission for Africa to support Africa's structural transformation

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Action on the recommendation contained in chapter I of document E/2013/15/Add.2

A conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific for the inclusive and sustainable development of Asia and the Pacific

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Action on the recommendation contained in chapter I of document E/2013/15/Add.2

Statute of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Sudan).

23rd meeting

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [item 4]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

Introductory statement

The Council heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo.

Panel discussion: "Partnerships for productive capacity and decent work"

The Vice-President of the Council (Sudan) made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Marcia Poole, Director, Department of Communications, International Labour Organization (ILO), who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Gilbert Fossoun Houngbo, Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnership, International Labour Organization (ILO); Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Director-General for Economic and Social Development, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

Statements were made by the following discussants: Ms. Anita Bhatia, Director, Partnerships and Advisory Services Operations, International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank Group; and Ms. María Paz Anzorreguy, Senior Policy Adviser, International Organization of Employers.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the representatives of Benin, Nepal and the Sudan made comments and raised questions.

The observer for the European Union also made comments and raised questions.

The panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised by the delegations, as well as the moderator and the discussants.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

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